

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID F. POEHLER,)
 Plaintiff)
)
 v.) No. 04cv30254-MAP
)
JOHN E. POTTER,)
Postmaster General)

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

The defendant, John E. Potter, by his attorney, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, moves to extend by two weeks the time period for responding to the complaint for the reason that additional time is needed to obtain the administrative file and prepare an appropriate response. In accordance with Local Rule 7.1, the undersigned attempted unsuccessfully to reach the plaintiff's counsel to confer with respect to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the defendant respectfully requests that the deadline for responding to the complaint be extended to June 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted:

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Dated: May 20, 2005

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed this date, postage prepaid, to Edward Pikula, O'Connor, Martinelli, Cullinan and Pikula, 1391 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

/s/Karen L. Goodwin
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